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1. (Unclassified - PLC) Representative Charles Chamberlain (R., Mich.) called to arrange for a personnel interview in behalf of [redacted] who will soon retire from the Air Force. Representative Chamberlain stated he does not know [redacted] personally, however, 25X1 he has known his family for many years and stated he comes from an excellent family background. Arrangements were made for [redacted] 25X1 to be interviewed at the Washington Area Recruitment Office at 0900, 10 April and Ann in Representative Chamberlain's office was so advised.

2. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and received from him an identification of his vehicle so that he can pass through the Parkway gate on his arrival Wednesday morning. Mr. Preston does plan to stay for lunch. [redacted] 25X1 OS, has been advised.

3. (Unclassified - JGO) Returned the transcript of Tuesday, 28 March, borrowed on Friday to Mr. Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

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4. [redacted] (JMM) Met with Scott Cohen, Administrative Assistant to Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill), in response to his request Friday that we get together to discuss "a sensitive matter." Today Cohen noted Senator Percy's keen interest in keeping RFE and RL alive, but added that the Senator was quite disturbed over hearing that Agency personnel were still active in the Radio operation. I said there had been a few Agency personnel assigned to the Radios but they were being phased out with deliberate speed, and I would check to see where we stood at the moment. After a phone call to Headquarters I told Cohen that there were still three Agency officers associated with the Radios, two of whom were due to retire in a few weeks and one of whom was returning to service with the Agency. I said none of these were very senior officers and after their departure there would be absolutely no residual relations between the Agency and the Radios. Cohen appreciated the frank answer, but said it would be very damaging to 25X1 the Senator's position, and the status of the Radios, if word got out that Agency personnel were still associated with them.

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5. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mr. Fisher, Director of Personnel, advised that he had contacted the Civil Service Commission on the need for further exemption for the Agency from the Administration's proposal for a Federal Executive Service (H. R. 3807) and had been assured that there was no intent to cover the Agency and that the need for further exemption could be raised by Chairman Hampton during his scheduled appearance before the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee on 13 April. Mr. Fisher is to hear further on this development. (See Journal of 15 March 1972.)

6. (Unclassified - GLC) Received a long distance call from Mr. David Elswurth who identified himself as a close personal friend of General Cushman. Mr. Elswurth was in California and asked if I could provide him with General Cushman's current home address. After checking with the Ops Center, I suggested to Mr. Elswurth that he direct his inquiry to the Marine Corps Command Center and I gave him the Washington number for the Center. He thanked me and said this would pose no problem for him since he was calling on "Bob Wilson's SC line" (presumably Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.)). At my suggestion the Ops Center alerted the Marine Corps Center to this conversation.



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